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Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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SOLUTELY PURE

SAFE IN IOWA.

Received at Storm Lake by a Band of Music and Neighborly Welcome.

The special train of 28 cars, which left Decatur last Tuesday at noon for the west, bearing farmers and their families, implements and stock, arrived safely at Storm Lake, Iowa, Thursday morning, and the arrival was marked by a grand jubilee of band music and neighborly welcome. The train made the trip on time without accident, and all of the excursionists were feeling good.

The farmers are now in possession of their lands no doubt, and all are busy preparing for hard work in anticipation of big crops.

Bets Figured In It.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—The county clerk and a number of witnesses as to the irregularities existing in Clark county during the last election came here to-day, and the counting of the ballots in the contested election case of Wilson against McKinlay, which was begun in precincts of Effingham county, was discontinued to hear their evidence. So far during the recount McKinlay has gained eight votes and Wilson one. From the evidence it appears that the law was not adhered to in eleven Clark county precincts, which was due to election bets made on the county judgeship race. While none of the witnesses would admit that they were instrumental in molesting the ballots of these precincts, it was shown that defeated bettors had undoubtedly examined the ballots for the purpose of deciding county bets.

No Money for the Count.

Yesterday Count Castellane and his bride sailed on the steamer New York for London and Paris. George J. Gould spoke warmly regarding some of the statements made in the newspapers regarding the marriage of his sister to Count de Castellane. He said:

"The various stories of marriage settlements and others of payments of debts and all that are untrue. The Count de Castellane asked nothing in a money way and nothing was offered. The question of money did not enter into the matter at all, and it never has entered into it, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I did not see the necessity for speaking of this before, but it is as well to settle the matter for all time."

Former Wealthy Man a Forger.

DANVILLE, ILL., March 7.—Dr. Willis B. Cauble of Sidell was found guilty of forgery this afternoon and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. A little over a year ago he was one of the most wealthy citizens of Sidell, erected a block of buildings and built a fine opera house. Fire destroyed the property, and becoming embarrassed he made an assignment. Some notes he had hypothecated were claimed to be forgeries, and the doctor disappeared for nearly a year. He was located at Pensacola, Fla., and returned to this county. He claimed to have been authorized to sign the notes.

Biscuit like your mother used to make free—Arcade. d2t

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
March	52⅛	——	——	52
May	54⅛	54⅝	53⅞	54⅛
July	55⅛	55⅝	55	55⅛
Corn				
March	43	——	——	43⅛
May	45	45⅛	45	45⅛
July	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	45
September	——	——	——	——
Oats—				
March	28⅞	——	——	28⅞
May	29½	29¾	29	29⅝
June	29	——	——	29
Pork—				
May	10.85	11.00	10.77½	11.00
Lard—				
May	6.62½	6.65	6.60	6.65
Ribs—				
May	5.52½	5.62½	5.52½	5.62½

May wheat—puts, 53⅞; calls, 54¼. May corn—puts, —. Calls, —.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—29 Estimated, 40; Year ago, 66.
Corn—155. Estimated, 204; a year ago, 208.
Oats—16. Estimated, 140; a year ago, 144.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 30; Corn, 275; Oats, 175.

Hog receipts 34,000; estimated, 30,000. Market 5c higher. Light, $4.00@$4.30. Mixed, $4.05@$4.40. Heavy, $4.05@$4.50. Rough, $4.05@$4.20 Estimated for To-morrow, 19,000.

Cattle receipts, 4,000; market quiet and steady.

Total clearances of wheat 115,298 bu.; flour 23,775 barrels—equal to 267,000 bu. wheat.

The total clearances of corn to-day were 79,000 bushels.

Total clearances of oats, 11,482 bushels.

Minneapolis received 268 cars of wheat and Duluth 75, a total of 343, against 355 a year ago.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet. On passage, wheat buyers indifferent; corn firm. English country wheat markets quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat steady demand, moderate; futures quiet. Spot corn firm, demand quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.00@3.50
Hogs	4.00
Calves	3.50@3.75
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	3.50@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 4c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; scalpers, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

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is a guarantee of excellence. Strict attention given to details of style. We need no introduction to correct dressers of Decatur and Central Illinois.

Pants to Order--$4, $5, $6, up to $18!

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Still— IN THE LEAD!

We can show you more Baby Carriages than ever before; any style you want from the cheapest to the best.

Our $15 Buggy

Is better than ever. We are sole agents for the Gendron line of Carriages, who make the largest line of carriages in the world, and for good style and neatness of design have no equal.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,
240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

CORSET SALE!
GIVEN AWAY:

A 25c Silk Corset Lace given *Free* with each corset at 99c or above.

One case white, gold and black sateen stripe, worth 75c.....now **49c**

One case zone band summer, worth 75c.....now **49c**

One case double side steels, black only, worth $1, ...now **75c**

Black summer, guaranteed fast black..... **99c**

A Six-Hook Sateen, striped, extra long..... **$1.00**

A Five-Hook Short Waist, or Misses'..... **$1.00**

Also carry full line Warner's-Jackson Corset Waist—R. & G. and P. D.

Don't miss this Rare Opportunity to buy Spring Corsets.

NOTE.—Broken sizes in R. & G. and Dr. Schilling's, to close, at 75c.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

A RIVER DISASTER.

The Steamer Longfellow Sunk at Cincinnati

BY COLLISION WITH A BRIDGE PIER.

Twelve Persons Reported Lost or Missing—The Boat Refused to Obey Her Rudder When She Struck the Strong Current.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—The Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans steamer Longfellow, carrying thirty passengers and a crew of forty persons, struck a pier of the bridge of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad here yesterday morning and sank.

The following persons are reported drowned or missing:

A. J. Aull, Dayton, O.
Mrs. W. J. Aull, Dayton, O.
David Aldridge, Rome, N. Y.
Capt. John L. Carter, chief clerk of steamer, Newport, Ky.
Gus Chauvet, barkeeper, New Orleans.
Mike Russell, deck hand, Cincinnati.
Tom Reardon, deck hand, Cincinnati.
Unknown invalid young lady, New York city.
Dr. Anderson, female physician, New York city.
Jim Miller, deck hand, Cincinnati.
— Johnson, barber on steamer, New Orleans.
— Walker, servant in texas, residence unknown.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the steamer Longfellow pulled away from the wharf at the foot of Main street and started on her voyage to New Orleans. The boat was slated to leave at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. She was held after that time to allow additional freight to be loaded. A heavy fog came up and it was decided to wait until the fog lifted, as it a dangerous undertaking to run the bridges in heavy weather. In fact, the pilots always breathe relief after they have passed the bridges when the atmosphere is clear.

At 6 o'clock, the fog having risen sufficiently, Capt. John Kirker decided to start. The towboat Hercules Carroll, which was alongside all night, was signaled to be in readiness to help the Longfellow through the bridges. About 6:30 the boats started. Owing to her length, it took some little time for the Longfellow to turn and get her head down stream. At a few minutes before 7 the boat was in a position to move down stream.

The Carroll was on the left or port side of the Longfellow. The boats passed under the suspension bridge in good shape. Immediately after this, however, she began behaving badly. A cross current seemed to strike, and swung her bow around toward the Kentucky shore.

Efforts were made to right her so that she would pass between the piers of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge, forming the span on the Kentucky side. The swift current of the river carried her along rapidly. Those on the boat could see that it would be impossible to avoid striking the pier. The alarm was sounded immediately, and the passengers, some of whom were at breakfast, while others were still in their barths, were hurried to the deck.

While some of the passengers were still in their cabins, the crash came. The boat struck the pier with her starboard, or right side, just behind the boilers. The crash was an awful one, and for a brief space the air was filled with flying timbers, glass and iron work.

Those on board the boat, many of whom were in their night clothes, were hurried to the Carroll, which was still alongside. Consternation reigned. There were piercing cries and terrible yells. Women fainted. The frenzied passengers hurried around in search of friends and relatives the moment they touched the deck of the Carroll.

In the meantime, the immense Longfellow was being driven harder against the pier by the swift river. In less than five minutes after she struck there was a loud crash, and the boat parted amidships. The bow went down into the river first, disappearing completely, and the stern followed. Some of the upper works floated down the stream, and the wrecked hull came slowly up and also floated away.

Some four or five men were on the floating cabin, and these were taken off immediately by the crew of the Hercules Carroll. A number of small boats put out from the shore and picked up persons who had jumped into the river. Five minutes after the boat struck there was nothing left but a lot of floating wreckage to show that there had ever been such a boat as the Longfellow.

Everything on board the boat in the way of registers, papers, valuables, cargo, etc., went down with her. The passengers succeeded in saving but few of their belongings. The passenger register was lost.

The cause of the accident can be attributed to the boat refusing to obey her rudder when she struck the strong current just below the suspension bridge.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

IN NO WISE DISCOURAGED.

Cuban Patriots Have Confidence in the Success of the Insurrection.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Cuban patriots in this city are in no wise discouraged at the news which comes via Madrid from Cuba concerning the revolution.

The Cubans have their own methods of obtaining the news, and that which they receive puts an entirely different color on affairs from that obtained from Spanish authorities.

President Morales of the Cuban-American league, expresses his entire confidence in the men who are at the head of the Cuban troops:

"I will soon be able to announce the arrival of Gen. Antonio Meseo, the mulatto leader, who was such a terror to the Spanish troops in the late Cuban war, said Mr. Morales. He will land with his field staff and 300 mounted men. He will then be placed in command of 7,000 soldiers, ready for the field of action.

"Secretary Gonzalu de Quesada is in Florida to-day with $1,000,000 in New York drafts, which will be used to conduct the war.

"No attempts will be made by him or any of the others to send arms or munitions of war from this country. We do not wish to compromise the United States in any way. There are plenty of other sources from which to send that which we need.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Seven Operators Grant the Rate Demanded—Expect to Make a Strong Fight.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 9.—Seven operators in the Pittsburgh district, engaged in supplying the local market, have granted the sixty-nine-cent rate demanded by their miners. President Cairns of the Miners' union, in summing up the situation to-day, stated that 15,000 men are actually out on a strike; over 1,000 are receiving the price demanded, and about 4,000 are working at the old figures. The miners officials expect to make a strong fight, but as yet none will venture an opinion as to the duration or outcome of the contest.

Rejected in Committee.

BERLIN, March 9.—The reichstag in committee yesterday rejected the paragraphs of the anti-revolution bill imposing a penalty for public attacks upon religion, the monarchy, the marriage system and the right to hold property.

Store and Post Office Looted.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 9.—A special from Lynn Grove, Adams county, says that the post office and Oscar Anderson's general store were burglarized Thursday night. The thief obtained about $400 in money and several revolvers and other goods.

Vanderbilt Mum.

CANNES, March 9.—William K. Vanderbilt still remains on board his yacht Valiant and denies himself to all except his most intimate friends. He declines to express himself on the decree of divorce recently obtained by his wife.

NEVER trust the spurious baking powders. Use only Dr. Price's. It's pure, strong, sure and wholesome.

HEIKO MELCHERS, a young Dane, of Petersburg, who returned recently to his native land, died soon after his arrival there.

THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

CANTON is to have a new Methodist church building to cost $25,000 or $30,000.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Old Fashioned—compound cathartic pills, "blue pills," calomel or other mercurial preparations, should not be used in these days of enlightened medical science, when it is so easy to get a purely vegetable pill in concentrated form, sugar-coated, in glass vials, at any store where medicines are kept.

Dr. Pierce was first to introduce a Little Pill to the American people. Many have imitated them, but none have approached his "Pleasant Pellets" in true worth, or value, for all laxative and cathartic purposes.

Once Used, they are Always in Favor.

Assist Nature a little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness, pimples, blotches, eruptions, boils, constipation, piles, fistula and maladies too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases.

That, of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequaled, is proven by the fact that once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity, with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and indigestion.

They absolutely *cure* sick headache, biliousness, constipation, coated tongue, poor appetite, dyspepsia and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

A free sample of the "Pellets," (4 to 7 doses) *on trial*, is mailed to any address, post-paid, on receipt of name and address on postal card.

Address for free sample, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

WE BOUGHT
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Before knowing of our proposed change of location. In order to avoid moving a dollar's worth of goods into our new place,

We Propose to Commence Early

to close out every dollar's worth of clothing we have, as it is cheaper to sell them than to move them.

Our Sping Purchases which are also arriving must also go.

If you are looking for Unprecedented Values call on us.

B. Stine Clothing Co.

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Will find some very attractive styles in

New Spring Dress Goods

On our counters this week.

The new tariff reduces all foreign Dress Goods 12c per square yard.

You can notice the reduction in some popular Dress Goods at 49c, 58c. 65c and 75c, and Silk and Wool Mixtures at 95c, $1.25 and $1.50.

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BUY YOUR WATCH

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Their Stock is the Largest.

Their Goods are the Best.

Their Prices are the Lowest.

You will surely make a mistake if you fail to see them.

They're a Good Thing.

Push 'em Along.

What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies. The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our $60 Baby Buggy.

Our $40 Buggy is a beauty—finer than anything in the city.

Our $25 Sleeping Coach is something new and novel. Come and see it.

Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from $2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.

G. W. SCOVILL,

211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,

Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

SECOND WEEK of our

SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE at

J. H. LEONARD'S

223 S. Park St. (Roach Bros. old stand.)

Another array of Bargains. Cut out this advertisement and bring it with you.

8 dozen Ladies' Natural Union Suits, formerly sold at 75c ..... at 39c
50 dozen Fancy Bordered Towels, 18x36 inch ..... 4c each
16 dozen Men's and Boys' Calf Gloves and Mittens, sold up to $1 25 pair 25c
18 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Pants 18c
20 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose 6½c
Just received, 100 dozen Men's Seamless Socks ..... 6 pairs for 25c
22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers, always sold 75c 43c
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts, assorted styles, formerly sold 75c ..... 3 for $1.00
A few more Gents' Fine White Shirts, laundried, at same old price ..... 3 for $1.00
3 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, large size, formerly sold $2 each $1.00
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls, warranted not to rip, always sold 65c 43c
10 pieces all silk Chiffon Lace, always sold 50c, at 25c
25 pieces Amoskeag Dress Ginghams, sold everywhere at 10c 5c
60 dozen Men's extra heavy Seamless Socks ..... 6 pairs for 25c
75 dozen Ladies' full fashioned, fast black, cleared seams Hose ..... 8⅓c pair
100 doz. Children's and Misses' fancy all wool Hose, sold up to 35c, go at ..... 8⅓c pair
All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons go at:

No.	5	7	9	12	16
Price	5c	6¼c	8⅓c	10c	12½c yd.

50 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, assorted styles and colors 8⅓c
8 dozen Men's Suspenders, sold up to 25c pair, all go at 10c

REMNANTS in all departments have been placed on our remnant counter and will be sold regardless of value. Never before were goods offered at such wonderful low prices. Remember, we have cut prices on everything. Call on us early and be convinced that we will sell goods as advertised.

J. H. LEONARD.

Special Sale of Books

For the Month of February.

New Lot of

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

It's ten to one the reform editor will be scrambling for first place in the municipal band wagon, reform or no reform, in less than two weeks.

Everybody has confidence in the ability of D. H. Conklin, the Republican nominee for mayor. They know he possesses extraordinary ability for that office. He is a practical man and knows how to conduct public affairs in the interest of the tax payers and do it smoothly. He has been tried along these lines and has never made a failure, and, best of all, every wage-earner who ever served under him is his warm friend.

In the municipal campaign Republicans have been accused of being boodlers, bosses, rings, the tools of gamblers and saloons, blind partisans, slaves to party, corrupt, and a number of other entertaining things, but we know of no Republican who has lost any sleep on account of them, and the party still lives and is doing business at the old stand in a straight forward manner. When a Democrat becomes a reformer, it does him more good to take out his little reform tomahawk and whack away at the Republican party, than to pray for the success of reform, and it is singular, too, that he never becomes reformer enough to discover anything wrong with the Democratic party or himself. He cannot comprehend that other men may entertain opinions differing from his and be honest.

Throwing On the Light.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, on behalf of the Republican minority of the house committee on appropriations, has prepared a summary showing the total expenditures of the Fifty-third congress, compared with the so-called "billion dollar congress," showing that the appropriations were $998,000,000 for the Fifty-First congress when Reed was speaker, $1,027,000,000 for the Fifty-second when Crisp was speaker, and $990,000,000 for the last congress. The statement continues:

"Moreover, the late sale of thirty-year 4 per cent bonds, the payment of interest upon which is permanent, swells the total appropriations for this and the next fiscal year by $2,900,000, making the grand total actually appropriated by this congress in round numbers $993,000,000, exceeding the appropriations of the Fifty-first, called by our Democratic friends the billion dollar congress, in round numbers by $5,000,000. This congress, furthermore, has authorized public works to be done under contract, leaving the next congress to make appropriations aggregating $21,696,764, and thus the appropriations and authorizations of this congress are in round numbers $1,015,000,000.

"The pension appropriations by this congress are $42,129,616 less than those made by the Fifty-second congress. This gives the figures of tangible results of unfriendly—I will go further and say unjust—administration of the pension laws under Cleveland.

"The condition of the country was far different under Harrison's administration from what it has been under this administration. Then there was universal prosperity under wise revenue laws. The people cheerfully contributed to the support of the government from their abundance, and were glad when the treasury poured from its full coffers the necessary money to liberally and wisely carry on the government, and after all this was done a surplus still remained to anticipate the payment of the war debt. Now the people are out of employment, values are shrinking, the surplus has disappeared, the debt of the government is increasing, and increasing not to maintain resumption, but to pay current expenses. This administration has sold bonds for the avowed purpose, it is true of maintaining resumption, but it has taken the proceeds, is taking the proceeds, and will continue to take the proceeds to pay the current expenses of the government.

"This congress has wholly failed to provide sufficient revenues while it has increased the appropriations, and in the meantime the administration has rejected every practical effort of the minority to assist in remedying the evils that beset the treasury."

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all druggists, 75c per bottle. Testimonials free.

Daniel Warner, who lived three and one-half miles west of Thomasboro, has moved to Jasper county, Ind., where he has bought 160 acres of land at $31 per acre.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

A Cheering Financial Signs of the Times.

GOLD REFUSES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

Notwithstanding the Rate of Exchange Rises to and Even Above the Shipping Point—The Outlook Fairly Promising.

New York, March 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

Congressional adjournment, and proof that though the rate of exchange rises to and even above the shipping point, gold does not go out, have produced a much better feeling. Prices do not improve, and there is on the whole no gain, but some loss in wages, while strikes of 15,000 coal miners near Pittsburgh, and several thousand building workers here, besides strikes in ten or twelve textile and iron establishments, further lessen purchasing power for the time. But anticipation of improved demand for goods is general and many are making and buying beyond present needs on the strength of it. Fears of financial disorders no longer retard, though the redemption of notes has averaged 221,000 per day for the month, but the fact that only $302,704 gold has been exported since February 2, against $26,532,936 in January, strengthens the impression that further exports will somehow be prevented.

The state of foreign trade is not reassuring, for while exports decreased $500,000 here and but $4,100,000 at all points in January, they have decreased about $3,100,000 here in February, and the season has come for a further decrease. But imports increased $15,600,000 at all points in January—about $9,600,000 at New York—but have increased at New York about $8,900,000 in February. The increase for the year thus far here has been 18.5 per cent., notwithstanding a decrease of $2,240,000 in sugar, dry goods showing an increase of 89 per cent, and other imports, except sugar, 12.5 per cent.

As the excess of exports last year was small in March, and every other month until October, the changes threaten to create a large balance to be met by exports of specie or securities; but foreign sales of American securities still exceed purchases, for the week perhaps 10,000 shares.

To this in part it is due that railway stocks, in spite of the better feeling, have been weak, and average 75 cents per share lower than a week ago, though trusts, which are very little held abroad, are $1.12 higher. The Baltimore & Ohio has been especially weak, and coal roads, owing to demoralization in that trade and the beginning of a war between carriers. The suit for foreclosure of Reading makes it a more dangerous rival to roads having interest to pay. Earnings have decidedly improved since the storms, and while 7.7 per cent. less than last year in the second week of February, were 7.5 per cent. larger in the fourth. All returns for the month are ¼ per cent. larger than last year as in January.

Cotton has risen one quarter from the lowest point on record, though receipts have been 101,629 bales, against 53,452 bales last year, for the week. The rise is due to the belief that acreage will be reduced this year; but stocks in sight are so large as to make a sustained advance difficult.

Wheat has risen three-eighths of a cent because of rumored injury to growing grain in some states. Receipts for the week are nearly as large as last year, but in February 4,910,416 bushels, against 7,075,909 last year, with Atlantic exports 2,982,670, against 3,120,260 last year. Stocks in sight are enormous and western accounts make the stock of wheat in farmers' hands very large.

Corn has declined one-quarter, though receipts are not half last year's, with exports insignificant.

Pork, lard and hogs are a shade higher and beef has advanced to the highest point since July.

Three causes help the iron industry for the time—expectation of another great strike at the coke works; reports that Bessemer lake ore will advance, and a moderate increase in demand for products. Sales of Bessemer iron to three great Pittsburgh companies, said to aggregate 125,000 tons, protect them against the change in ore; and the output of coke, over 150,000 tons, and shipments larger than ever, seem to prepare for a strike. The increase in demand is, on the whole, small, much of it due to new building throughout the country, and some to better orders for sheets and wire nails, while wire rods and plates are in fair demand, but prices have not advanced. Common bar is a shade stronger at Pittsburgh, and finished products are less shaded at Philadelphia, while at Chicago a better demand is seen in most branches.

Copper has been depressed by competition to 9½ cents, while American makers of tin plate are putting prices some lower than of similar imported plates.

Strikes to resist reduction of wages in several taxtile works and reductions effected in some others by no means contradict the accounts that the mills are receiving somewhat better orders.

Prices of goods are very low and print cloths have fallen to 2.44 cents below any former record. In woolen goods the initial demand for heavy weights is nearly over with fairly good business in some other, but only moderate in others, while continued and numerous cancellation of low grades and medium goods give makers much embarrassment. But sales of wool have been 4,858,300 pounds, almost half foreign, against 5,150,300 last year, only a quarter foreign.

The market for boots and shoes is still unsatisfactory, most jobbers holding that it is not possible to sell at an advance, and the slack demand for grades in which no advance is asked supports them.

Exchanges through clearinghouses are 7.9 per cent. larger than last year, but 22.6 per cent. smaller than in 1893, which for the first week of a month shows little gain. Money markets have hardened somewhat and rather more commercial paper is offered, especially in dry goods.

Liabilities of failures in February amount to $17,250,122, against $17,895,670 last year, $3,619,782 being in manufacturing, against $9,109,986 last year, and $6,924,693 in trading, against $8,220,207 last year.

Failures for the week have been 234 in the United States, against 248 last year, and 58 in Canada, against 60 last year.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The loss by the Port-of-Spain fire is now placed at $5,000,000.

—Mr. G. J. K. Lawrence, president of the Coney Island Jockey club, is dangerously ill.

—The senatorial deadlock in Delaware remains unbroken. One ballot was taken yesterday.

—The new American loan opened in London yesterday at 4¼ and closed at 5 per cent. premium.

—A dispatch from Scotland, Ga., says that Roland Reed's company were wrecked in an accident. Miss Rush, the leading lady, was seriously hurt.

—The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable April 1, 1895.

—The Spanish chamber of deputies has adopted a bill granting the government unlimited credit for the purpose of conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba.

—Peter Peaney, the man arrested charged with killing his wife at Tontogany, O., was released yesterday, the evidence not being sufficient to hold him. Other arrests will follow.

—The Mexican-Guatemalan boundary question is still dragging along through purely diplomatic channels. All the talk about war has gradually died out, both in the capital and throughout the republic.

—Capt. Howgate's application for release on bail pending a new trial was heard by Judge McComas yesterday. Bail was fixed at $30,000, which Howgate's counsel said he was unable to give.

—The Paris Journal des Debats says a statement of Le Journal that the German ambassador has informed M. Hanotaux that Germany will take part in the exhibition of 1900 is premature. M. Hanotaux has not yet issued any invitations to the exhibition.

THE INCOME-TAX CASES.

Arguments Before the Supreme Court of the United States Continued.

Washington, March 9.—The argument in the income-tax cases was continued in the supreme court of the United States yesterday in the presence of an audience of visitors who more than exhausted the accommodations provided for them and of a large number of attorneys and members of congress who were interested in the outcome of the case. Among them were Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, the author of the law.

Ex-Secretary Boutell also listened, together with a liberal sprinkling of unofficial attorneys and the whole list of counsel in the case.

Mr. W. D. Guthrie concluded his opening argument in opposition to the law, and was followed by Clarence A. Seward, also of New York, upon the same side. The next speaker was Assistant Attorney-General Whitney who had not concluded his argument when the court adjourned till Monday.

AN ARTIST IN LIMBO,

Charged with Forgery—Other Charges Pending—A Sensational Defense.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—Davis Karp, a teacher of music and an artist, who came to this city from New York two years ago, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, charged with forging five notes, each for $100, using the name of Clara Brakel. There are said to be many more individuals who are ready to make similar charges against the artist as soon as the present cases are disposed of. The causes were set for hearing March 14, and he was placed under $500 bail.

Karp protests his innocence and alleges that Mrs. Brakel is indebted to him for painting her protrait; that after doing this work she accompanied him to the World's fair and proposed payment of her indebtedness to him by living with him in an unlawful relation. Karp refused this proposition, he says, and claims that he has witnesses to prove that the notes bearing Mrs. Brakel's signature are genuine.

CONFIDENT JAPANESE.

The Important Captured Town of Wei-Hai-Wei Garrisoned by One Hundred Men—The Onward March.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says there are now only 100 Japanese soldiers and three small war ships at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Chen Yuen, one of the Chinese vessels surrendered to the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei, is being repaired at Port Arthur by Chinese workmen.

Japanese troops are reported to have reached a point west of the Liao river.

No Enemy in Sight.

London, March 9.—A Central News dispatch from Tokio under date of March 7 says: Gen. Nodzu reports that the first army has advanced to Kokau, where no traces of the enemy were found.

The third division is encamped at Chioshinto, and the first army staff with the fifth division is encamped at Fenhwanton.

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THE mother of Mrs. George Buck, formerly a resident of North Edward street, died recently at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

VISITING ministers will occupy the pulpits at the Grace Methodist and Christian churches on Sunday.

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RECENTLY the people of Kenney and vicinity sent two carloads of provisions to the sufferers at Aurora and Holdredge, Neb.

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JOHN MCCAIG, of Sullivan, is a fugitive from justice. He broke a billiard cue over Jack Matheson's head, and now Jack is in a very serious condition. A warrant is out for McCaig but he cannot be found.

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SULLIVAN *Herald*: Henry Moore, who has been here for some time in the interest of the Nebraska drouth sufferers, shipped from here yesterday a large quantity of clothing, flour and 340 bushels of seed oats. This makes four carloads Mr. Moore has shipped from this county. Mr. Moore will visit relatives for a few days and then return to his home near Broken Bow, Neb.

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THE JASON ROGERS WILL.

The Instrument Opened in the County Court—The Bequests.

The last will of the late Hon. Jason Rogers was opened in the county court last evening and admitted to probate, the signatures of the Chicago witnesses having been proven in compliance with the law. The estate is valued at $150,000. It comprises 1,237 acres of land in Macon and Kankakee counties, and personal property valued at $30,000. The executors of the will are John Rogers, the son, Charles G. Powers, of Decatur, and Attorney H. D. Spencer, of Bloomington, sons-in-law.

THE BEQUESTS.

The first bequest is to his daughter Jeanette Rogers, who is to receive 400 acres of farm land in Long Creek township.

Mrs. May Rogers, of Bloomington, is given 330 acres of land in two separate farms near Maroa.

John Rogers is given 247 acres in Austin township and 160 acres in Illini township, total 407.

Mrs. Effie Powers is given 160 acres in Kankakee county, said to be worth $9,000, and the testator states that if Mrs. Powers does not want this piece of property it shall be sold and to the proceeds shall be added the loan and building stock he owned and valued at $2,200, to these two sums shall be added from the personal estate sufficient to make a total of $26,000.

To Mrs. Rogers, the widow, the testator bequeaths the balance of his personal property, the home place on West Decatur street, the house adjoining it on the east, and a house and lot on Jefferson street. He likewise decreed that some real estate he owned in Chicago should be sold and the returns invested for the benefit of his wife. If the widow wishes to sell the home place the executors are empowered to observe her wishes.

All of the property is given with the reserve that in case any one of the beneficiaries die without issue their share shall be equally divided among the surviving children of the testator or the heirs of those children. It is specifically stated, too, that the beneficiaries are not to sell the land, but to have only a life interest in the same, and that the property shall go to their children. In case Mrs. Effie Powers elects to take $26,000 in cash as her share of the estate, her husband, Charles G. Powers, is named as trustee of the fund, which is to be kept intact for her use during her lifetime, and to go to her children at the time of her death.

C. S. Hankins in the Sixth.

A called meeting of the Republican voters of the Sixth ward was held last night at the corner of Warren street and Leafland Avenue, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Goodman, who declined to make the race because if elected he would not have the time from his daily duties at the planing mill to devote to the office. There were nearly fifty voters present. C. S. Hankins was the chairman of the meeting, and C. H. Deetz secretary. C. Perry and C. S. Hankins were placed in nomination and the ballot resulted as follows: Hankins 33; Perry 11. Mr. Hankins was declared the nominee for alderman, and his name will go on the ticket. Mr. Hankins is a young business man of the city, well and favorably known, and would make an excellent member of the city council.

Overseer Hane's Report.

J. C. Hane, the overseer of the poor for Decatur township, will have his quarterly report in shape for presentation at the meeting of the county board next week. During the quarter ending March 12, 1894, the report from the office showed that the poor of Decatur had received 1036 tons of coal. Yesterday Mr. Hane was not prepared to say just how much coal he had given out in the quarter just closing, but said that in spite of the fact that this winter had been of greater severity, the amount of coal given out would fall short by several hundred tons of equalling the amount given out last year. The way the cold weather hangs on compels the poor to still depend upon the county for aid.

PIERCE was president when the manufacture of Dr. Price's Baking Powder was begun. That was in 1853.

A Dinner Party.

Mrs. B. S. Tyler gave a dinner party at her home, 916 Lincoln avenue, Riverside. The guests were neighbors and they had a merry time during the hours of the afternoon, the dinner being served promptly at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Tyler was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. C. G. Martin. The guests included Mesdames Mahannah, Wilbur Bullard, C. C. Radcliff, William Morris, Harry Shlaudeman, Still, Howard Whitmer, Eliza Piper, Sue F. Odor, John Tyler, F. K. and H. W. Bartholomew, Misses Jane McClellan and Josephine Stamper.

Report from Oakley.

David Heckman, of Oakley township, made his report to County Treasurer Patterson Friday, having finished the work of collecting taxes in that township. He was charged with a total of $8,276.08, and collected $6,482.73, leaving delinquent $1,793.35. His commissions were $129.65.

FIRE IN LEIBY BUILDING.

The W. E. Howell Gallery Burnt Out—Other Damage.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the W. E. Howell photograph gallery on the third floor of the building on East Main street, belonging to the Jacob Leiby estate. The firemen responded promptly to the call, and with the chemical soon had the flames in the gallery under control; but the fire had got in under the roof and that caused hard work and gave rise to considerable uncertainty as to the outcome for a time. However, the firemen kept on sawing wood bravely, and the danger of a general conflagration was averted. The need of a complete hook and ladder outfit were never more clearly demonstrated than last night. The ladders are too short, and the firemen had to figure and plan to get to the roof with the direct pressure. This feat was accomplished, but even the brief delay caused by the absence of a proper ladder was enough to give property owners and merchants a nervous fit. Considerable water was thrown and much of it trickled through the floors to soak the carpets and furniture belonging to Geo. W. Huff, manager of the restaurant.

Mr. Howell's gallery is a complete wreck, barring some of the furniture in the reception room. He carried $600 insurance, taken out with Mr. Cloud a weeks ago.

There is no insurance on the building, which is damaged several hundred dollars. Mr. Huff says his damage will be small, entirely by water.

The origin of the fire was probably accidental. There was a fire in the stove in the operating room and the door was open. It is believed that a chunk of burning coal fell out on the floor.

Very Pretty and Tuneful.

The Barnabee & MacDonald company appeared at the Grand last night before a large audience in the beautiful comic opera, "Robin Hood," in three acts. It is a very pretty and tuneful opera, put on the stage in elaborate style, with careful attention to detail as to special scenery and costumes. The stage was crowded with accomplished actors and singers, and for nearly three hours the audience was regaled with bright music with fine orchestra accompaniment, and by most amusing dialogue. The favorite principals were Miss Maud Ulmer, as the pretty and chic *Marian*, R. E. Graham, *Sheriff*, Phillip Tomes as *Robin*, Basil Tetson, Louis Cassavant and James Nickolds. The selections were all enthusiastically applauded. Many of them had to be repeated. It has been a long time since a more pleasing musical production has been given in the city.

The Rebeccas at Home.

The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 199, Daughters of Rebecca, gave a very enjoyable entertainment last night at their hall. There were 200 or more guests present and everybody had a good time. This programme was observed:

Selection ..... Eratorian Mandolin Club
Recitation ..... Kay Hendricks
Selection ..... Smith's Bell Ringers
Reading ..... Miss Lillian Irwin
Selection ..... Mandolin Orchestra
Song ..... Miss Pritchett, Niantic
Stereopticon Views ..... Will Smith

A fine supper was served and a handsome sum of money was realized. The fire in the Leiby building across the alley caused a little panic for a time, and many fled down the stairway, but they all came back.

Gen. Harrison Critically Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—Ex-President Harrison is down with an attack of the grip, and owing to the tenacious character of the malady the attending physician is somewhat disturbed at the possible outcome of the disease. Gen. Harrison was taken ill Sunday, but did not regard his case serious. He is said to have exposed himself for two or three days, until yesterday there was a marked development, which caused the physician to take alarm. To-night it is reported from Mr. Harrison's residence that he is doing as well as could be expected, and hopes are entertained that his strong constitution will enable him to successfully combat the attack.

Plasterers and Bosses Meet.

It appears that the boss plasterers and the journeymen have come to an agreement about fixing the scale of wages for the coming season. The chairman of the meeting held last night at Cigarmakers' hall was William Forrester, and the secretary was Samuel Weitsel. The agreement reached was that the pay per hour shall be 35 cents and the price per yard of work shall be 20 cents. All interested in this branch of building desire a uniform scale of prices.

ACTS quicker and and goes further than any other—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

The Allerton Library.

The citizens of Monticello are endeavoring to make provisions to secure the fine library that Samuel Allerton, the millionaire pork packer and land owner, has offered to the place on condition that a town hall suitable for the books be erected. It is likely that some means will be devised to get the books. The city needs the hall any way, and the expense of making the additions necessary to hold the books will not be great.

BOYCOTT TO BE RAISED.

American Railway Union Men will Have a Chance After April 1.

It has been intimated by a railroad official that the boycott that has been hanging over the heads of the members of the American Railway union will be raised April 1. During the past week union men who have applied for positions on the Big Four and C., H. & D., have met with good success and in two cases where old Wabash men who were in the strike made application for positions on the roads where the boycott existed their applications were favorably received.

By raising the boycott it is not meant that the roads will give employment to their old men who were in the strike. They will simply do nothing to interfere with their getting employment on other roads. There are a great many of the old union men who were excellent railroaders and there was nothing against them except the strike. These men will be the first to get positions on other roads after April 1. When a man files an application his record will be looked up. If the late strike is the only thing against him and his qualifications are all right he will have the same chance of getting a position as the non-union man has, and in some instances better chance. The road upon which he was formerly employed will place no obstacle in his way. His own record will be his recommendation or condemnation.

Chance for a State Normal.

It is suggested that Decatur should make a strong effort to secure the location of the new State Normal University at this point, a city of exceptional advantages for such an institution, centrally located with admirable railway facilities, confessedly the most easily accessible city in the state, none excepted. The bill for the new Normal is now before the General Assembly. It carries with it an appropriation for $150,000, and more money will come. The institution will require 30 to 40 acres of high ground, and it will accommodate 500 to 600 students. It is not necessary to enlarge upon the advantages a state Normal would be to Decatur in a business sense. It would mean big money to Decatur every year and it would tend largely to increase the population of our growing city. Tuscola, Danville and Mattoon are rivals for the institution. Decatur should hump herself. This is the city for the new school.

"The New Boy" Coming.

A much talked about funny play called "The New Boy," is to be here at the Grand on Monday evening, March 11. It is the sensation of the theatrical world. It is a wholesome, health-prolonging, rollicking play. It is full of love-making, dark-eyed flirtation, and other demonstrations of a bursting heart, that make the people roar with laughter. The play is running in London and other great cities, and even in far-away Australia it is the hit of plays. If you are a bad man, see the play and you will reform. If you are a good man, see this play and you will stop foreclosing mortgages and selling the property of helpless widows and children.

A Thank Offering.

The members of the Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will hold their annual thank offering meeting one night next week. The selection of the exact date hinges upon the acceptance by Miss Frank Baker, of Iowa, of an invitation to be present and deliver and address. She is one of the prominent workers in that part of the church work, and an address delivered by here would be a treat to the enthusiasts in the missionary field. In case Miss Baker does not come the meeting will be held next week, and there will be musical and literary program.

DOES the tariff effect wages? Under all tariffs sales of Dr. Price's Baking Powder increases.

Alpha Beta Society.

The Alpha Beta Literary society of the High School met at the regular hour Friday evening and rendered the following program:

Newspaper—August Meyers.
Essay—Leon Mitchell.
Query Box—Chen Housum.
Mandolin and Guitar Duet—Dean Cool and Frank Dickson.
Debate—"*Resolved*, That the Government Should Control the Railroads." Affirmative, Emil Drestle, Fred Niedermeyer; negative, Bryant Vail, Cecil Davidson. Judges — Hugh Housum, Fred Mann, Ralph Kazan, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

Money to Loan.

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business. If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us. We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent. and there will be no waiting if the security is good. JACK & ALLISON, Room 1, Ullrich Block. nov17dl&wtf

Capital, $32,000.

Certificate of incorporation was filed of record yesterday of the B. Stine Clothing Company of Decatur. The incorporators are B. Stine, Leo Heilbrun and Carrie Heilbrun. The capital stock is $32,000 and is held as follows: B. Stine, $20,000; Leo Heilbrun, $11,900; Carrie Heilbrun, $100.

STILL a little cool. Do not be in a hurry to make garden.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

ICE cream soda at Irwin's.

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

LOWNEY'S candies are the cheapest and best, at Tyler's.

PAY your taxes this week and save additional expense. mar4-d6

MEN'S dress shoes, patent leather tips —$1.50, Arcade. d2t

LEAVE your orders for custom made shirts at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

Washburn Crosby's Superlative flour —sample sale 89c, Arcade. d2t

FRESH fish, oysters, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

FRESH vaccine points. Everything for the sick room at TYLER'S.

This is the last week the tax collector has the books. Pay your taxes at once.

THE correct style in Hats for spring is the Dunlap at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

WANTED—Salesman to go on the road. Call to-night at 149 South Water street, upstairs.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

BISCUIT like your mother used to make free—Arcade. d2t

FRIDAY, March 1st, opening day for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Ehrman's feb28-d2w

HOT biscuit made from Superlative flour—free at the Arcade. d2t

YOU can telephone to Tyler, the Opera House druggist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

BUY none but the Quick Meal, it has no equal.

EACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mch6-d&w2w

PRESCRIPTIONS called for, filled and delivered. Telephone your wants. Phone 452, new or old. ARMSTRONG BROS., druggists. mar7dtf

IN Justice Odor's court to-day Burt Hutchins was fined $5 and costs for kicking up a rumpus last night at his home.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

S. D. WEST, one of the oldest settlers in Moweaqua, was buried yesterday. Mr. West was the first abolitionist in the county.

SOMEONE poisoned "Don," a valuable Newfoundland dog belonging to Mr. M. W. Stoddard yesterday afternoon. The family were much attached to the animal.

WINNER at all the great fairs—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

SHERMAN HANERS, a young man living near Danville, accidentally shot his mother while cleaning a shotgun. The physicians say she cannot live until morning. The young man is crazed with grief.

WHILE no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893.

THE Illinois house has passed the much fought police bill by a vote of 110 to 23. It is pronounced one of the most important bills ever presented to an Illinois legislature concerning a matter of the greatest possible moment. It makes policemen subject to civil service examination.

THE members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stout on West Main street, Monday afternoon. Business meeting at 3 o'clock, tea at 5:30 o'clock, musical and literary exercises in the evening. Everybody invited.

THE date for the Demorest silver medal contest and musicale under the auspices of Decatur Juvenile Temple No. 180, has been fixed for Friday night, March 15, in Chevalier Bayard hall in Library Block. There will be six contestants and the recitations will be intersperced with instrumental and vocal music.

WILLIAM COOMBE, Mt. Zion, Ill., was on the market Wednesday last with thirty-five head grade Shropshires pretty well bred up and in nice condition, and good enough to bring the top—$4.60. They were yearlings and averaged 134 pounds. This is the fourth time in the last few years that Mr. Coombe has brought sheep to Chicago and he has had the honor of topping the market on each trip.—*Breeders' Gazette.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Suffern is on the sick list.

J. B. Maus left to-day for Tuscola on business.

Roy Walters departed to-day for Chicago on a visit.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. Cass Chenoweth has returned from Wisconsin.

John Freeman returned to-day to his home near Moawequa.

Clarence Sigler, merchant at Maroa, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Elkin Chandler and children have returned from South Bend, Ind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Blackburn, on March 8th—a daughter.

John A. Reeve, chief clerk of the house, arrived in the city last night.

Z. T. Pope and family now occupy the property at 1004 North Church street.

Mrs. A. M. Jones, of Milford, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stoddard and family left to-day for Ramsey to spend Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. Martin, sr., is quite ill at her home, prostrated by a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hane, of Pawnee, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hane.

Miss Mary Nesbitt was called to Oreana yesterday by the serious illness of her sister.

J. S. Talbot, assistant general freight agent for the Iowa Central railway at Peoria, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. L. Houck, of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Irving W. Gordanier.

Senator Kanan is at Chester to-day with a sub-committee of the senate, looking into the management of the Southern Illinois penitentiary.

J. W. Bradfield, agent through the state of Missouri for the Western Twine company, came home sick a few days ago. He is yet unable to go out on the road.

L. T. Crowell, of Maroa, was in the city yesterday. In a short time Mr. C. will take a trip to Ohio, and on his return will be accompanied by one of the fairest of that state, who will be known as Mrs. L. T. Crowell.

Rev. W. M. Gray and family arrived id the city last night from Osage Mission, Kan. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. May until Tuesday, when they will go to New York, where Mr. Gray has accepted a pastorate.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Charles Kester and Miss Nona Crayne, of Blue Mound, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crayne, of Blue Mound, for Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

J. R. Gorin and daughter, Miss Mattie Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wood, Mrs. J. S. King and Mrs. F. P. Roach arrived home this morning, after an extended tour and protracted stay in the south. Mrs. King brought home a number of "St. Josephs," which are alleged good luck-images and which were blessed by a Jesuit priest at New Orleans. The images sell readily at New Orleans at six for a quarter and are carried in a small tin case.

CONSTANTLY growing for forty years—the popularity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Funeral of Mrs. Gordanier.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Mary Athons Gordanier was held in the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon. Dr. Pentheilegon officiated, using the regular church burial service, and made a short address full of sympathy and kind words to the bereaved family. The choir—composed of Mrs. D. W. Heilman, Mrs. Adolph Mueller, Messrs. D. L. Bunn and G. A. Stadler, with Miss Bunn as organist—sang "Abide With Me," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Some Sweet Day." The floral offerings were beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Sidney Miller, Elmer Butts, Fred Friend, Richard Hines, James Kune and James Fitzpatrick. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. B. Bullard to Anne Shelley, five acres in 4, 14, 2 east—$1.00.

Luther Talbott to J. L. Connolly, lots 3, 4, 5, in block 7, in Harristown—$200.

James M. Eyman to F. M. Hostetler, 0.20 acres in 14, 16, 1 east—$210.

Frances E. Baker to F. M. Hostetler, six acres in 14, 16, 1 east—$420.

Sard Giles to John W. Royston, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 20, in E. R. addition to Macon—$1200.

J. W. B. Shaw to Lutitia Whitehead, tract of land in 2, 18, 2 east—$200.

Eli S. Wray to James A. Wray, 40 acres in 25, 16, 1 east—$1000.

James Lichtenberger to Stella Lichtenberger, lot 4, block 4, in Argenta—$250.

DECATUR township now has over 25 miles of well graveled roads, and they were built at a nominal cost. They are a big success. One of the chief promoters of graveled roads was Commissioner D. A. Maffit, who made no mistake when he led in starting the improvement, which has proven so popular with the people generally. Now farmers can reach Decatur from every direction in all sorts of weather with ease and comfort.

The Greatest Orator

In America closes the Y. M. C. A. course at the opera house next Tuesday night. Don't miss hearing George R. Wendling on "Saul of Tarsus." Tickets 50 cents at drug stores. Reserved seats Saturday.

POWERS IS SELLING

Some shoes very cheap, others still cheaper, and some almost given away. Ladies' Kid Button Boots 87c. Opening new spring shoes every day.

THE CONCERT.

Benefit to be Given by the Charity Board.

On Thursday night, March 14th, the Ladies' Charity Board will give a concert at the tabernacle, for the benefit of the poor of Decatur. All winter this noble band of women have labored early and late among the destitute and afflicted in our midst, alleviating their suffering by kindly sympathy and ministering to their wants as far as their means would allow. Now they are badly in need of funds, and this is the first appeal they have made to the public for money in this manner. They will give the public a concert as full of merit as any given in the city this winter. Admission, reserved seats, 50 and 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents. Tickets can be procured at C. H. Tyler's (the Opera House Drug Store) on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

Selections from Suppe's Comic Opera, "Clover".....Arranged by Theo. M. Tobani
Opera House Orchestra.
Arion Quartette.....Selected
Violin Duet, "Symphonie".....Chas. Dancha
Messrs. Heilbrun and Nees.
Four scenes from Hamlet with sketch of the story of the play..... Prof. Haywood.
Club swinging exercises with piano accompaniment—girls' class of the Decatur Turn Verein.....Curtis Toll Athletic Director

PART II.

"Gleanings," Medley of Popular Songs, E. Beyer
Opera House Orchestra.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mrs. Frank Bunn.
"Flirtation," Quintet for String Instruments.....
.....C. A. Steck
Robert Walter, 1st violin, Director; Henry Roberts, 2d violin; Joe Alexander, Viola; Dr. T. S. Childs, Cello; S. S. Langdale, bass.
"Shamus O'Brien,".....
"St. Peter at the Gate," ..(Comic Reading)
"Pomp's Defense,".....(Comic Reading)
Prof. Haywood.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mr. Chilson.
Stereopticon Views (new).....by W. L. Smith
With explanations by Prof. Haywood and Music by Opera House Orchestra.

Dudley Watson's Dilemma.

From the Clinton Public.

"No, ma'am," said Dudley Watson to a young wife who was looking for a piece of tinware in their store the other day, "we have coffee pots and tea pots, but we haven't a jack pot in the house, and I don't believe you will find one in any hardware store in Clinton." "I am so sorry," said the innocent young wife, whose anxiety to please her husband made Dudley's bachelor heart throb as he wished he had a wife who would be as earnest in seeking his comfort. "You see," said the young wife, "we have not been married long, and my husband always lived with his mother, who is an excellent cook, and when I heard him muttering in his sleep about a jack pot I thought I would surprise him by buying one. He mentions it so often that it must be a good thing. Can you tell me what they cook in it?" she asked of Dudley. "Greens, ma'am," said Dudley, and he sent her over to see if Stewart Jameson had such an article as a jack pot in stock.

WHAT is the secret of success in the kitchen? Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Caused by Prayer.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., March 8.—A case of faith cure, well authenticated, but kept quiet for family reasons, has become known. Carrie Johnson, daughter of a prominent business man, has long suffered from heart disease, and for some weeks has been unable to lie down, getting what little sleep she could while sitting in her chair. The lady is a devout Methodist, and several weeks ago went to church. During the service she had an unusually severe paroxysm, and felt that she was near death. She asked the people to pray for her, which was done. She arose from her knees claiming she had been healed, walked home unaided and since has been well. She now attends to household duties as of old, is free from pain and sleeps as soundly and eats as heartily as ever.

The Hold Fast Shoe Lace, with Silver and Gold Trimmings,

make an appreciated present. It works with Single Lace. It saves tying and untying 1460 knots a year. Children can use it. It takes but one hand to operate it. Try it. For sale by

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Wheatland Republicans.

The Republican voters of South Wheatland township are requested to meet at the railroad office in Elwin, Ill., on Saturday, March 16, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices. By order of committee.

JOHN WARD, Chairman.

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"Spellbound!"

is the verdict of all who hear Wendling's lecture on "Saul of Tarsus," which closes the Y. M. C. A. course next Tuesday night. His "March of the Ages," for historic picture and power of eloquence, has never been excelled. Tickets 50 cents, at the drug stores.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Rev. J. D. Jordan, 511 West Main street, March 8, Albert J. Patton and Miss Grace V. Meeter.

The couple will reside at Mt. Sterling, Ill.

MOST people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

A. J. CUNNINGHAM will build a $3,000 brick business building on the northeast corner of Main and Bank streets, Hoopeston.

THERE are now twenty-five males a day dispatched daily from Wenona, as against ten four years ago.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

NEW

Spring Goods

ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

NEVER WERE DRY GOODS SO CHEAP.

New Spring Dress Goods.

20 shades illuminated Beiges, 46 in. wide, worth $1, for 65c.

46 shades silk finished Henrietta, 46 inches wide, finest goods for 79c.

28 shades best French Serge, 54 inches wide, regular $1.25 goods, for 90c.

New Black Goods.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 30 cents.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 40c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 50c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 79c.

26 pieces small figured novelties, fine French goods, regular price 75c and 90c, for 50 and 65c.

Silks.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 26-in. Silk de Soie Plaids, latest novelty, worth $1 per yard, at 59c.

30 pieces English figured China Silk, at 25c.

Waists and Underwear.

60 doz. Fancy Laundried Shirt Waists worth $1.50, at 98c.
Muslin Drawers, 25c up.
Muslin Gowns, 49c up.
Muslin Corset Covers, 25c up.
Muslin Skirts, 39c up

White Dress Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers:

36-inch English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 12½c yard.

Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12½c yard.

Nainsooks, checks and stripes, at 8½c yard.

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all sizes special this week, 15c yard.

Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine quality, at 20c yard.

Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, Dimities, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc., at prices below competition.

Wash Goods.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather our Wash Goods Department has been crowded continually. Ladies appreciate pretty dress fabrics and when they realize that the "Novelties" must be selected early, are anxious to make selections. Never have we shown such a complete line.

Printed India Linens in all the pretty effects at 10c yard. Printed Egyptian Dimities. Line is complete—all at 15c yard. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, at 12½c yard.

Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12½c yard.

High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organdies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Linens.

58-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 39c yard.

64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask ⅝ napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice $1.50 dozen.

One entire line of napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, $2.25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5c each.

3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4⅜c yard.

One Case only of extra size crochet bed spreads at 69c each.

One Case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8c quality, this week at 5½c yard.

One Bale only of 36-inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3⅞c yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, special 12½c yard.

EHRMAN & CO.,
LEADING
POPULAR PRICED TAILORS.

To conform to the reduction in cost of all classes of woolens, in accordance with recent tariff legislation, we have decided to establish ourselves in Decatur as the

Leading Popular Priced Merchant Tailors,

where any person can have a garment made within his means, and by a firm known for years as the **Leading Merchant Tailors** in Decatur. Our workmanship will be the best, the same as has been our standard for thirty-five years.

Note our great lines for the coming Spring season.

TROUSERS, Tailored, $4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

SUITS, Tailored, $20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50, 30.00 to $60.00.

All popular priced clothes to meet the tastes and pockets of everybody. The best and largest assortment of woolens by far in the city, as an inspection will show.

Friday, March 1, OPENING DAY FOR Dunlap Hats.

The only correct style for the Spring season of 1895.

Remember, we are the *Leading Popular Priced Tailors, Hatters and Custom Shirt Makers.*

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Morning theme: "An Intense Desire." In the evening, "An Old Question Renewed and Made Personal." Sunday School at 9:45.
Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Three Traits of the Apostolic Church." Evening, "A Fishing Party." All will attendance of members desired.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Moore, of Jacksonville. The general public specially invited.
Edmund Street Chapel Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening at 6:30. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30. Morning subject: "A Command and a Promise." Evening, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." Baptism at the close of the evening service.
East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school at 3 p. m. Subject: "How to Enter the Kingdom of God." Wednesday evening, study of "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," at 7:30. Front Rooms, second floor, of new Review corner North Main and West North streets.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Subject: "Thoughts of God and Man." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "And They Shall See His Face." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Rev. Woodford, of the Y. M. C. A., will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

SOUTH BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. G. M. Moore, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Possessing the Land for God." Evening theme: "Holding Fast Our Profession."

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "The Great Family." Evening subject, "The Right Use of the World." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

FIRST ENGLISH EV'NG. LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Victory of Faith." Evening subject: "A Call to Holiness." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The World's Greatest Antiseptic." Evening theme: "Totally Eclipsed by the Shadow of the World." Suggested by the total eclipse of the moon Sunday night.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Henry Lunn, of Spokane Falls, Wash.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
At the Centenary United Brethren church, on the corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Maurer, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent, Thomas Wells.
Singing by the ladies' quartet at the evening service.
Pastor's residence at 450 N. Broadway.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Frank N. Akin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon on "The Day of Judgment" at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and lecture on "The Sigh of Jesus" at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
Sunday school at Grace Mission, East Eldorado street, at 3 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
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September	—	—	—	—
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Pork—				
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Lard—				
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Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12½c yard.

High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organdies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Linens.

58-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 39c yard.

64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask ⅝ napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice $1.50 dozen.

One entire line of napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, $2.25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5c each.

3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4½c yard.

One Case only of extra size crochet bed spreads at 69c each.

One Case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8c quality, this week at 5½c yard.

One Bale only of 36 inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3⅝c yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, special 12½c yard.

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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Morning theme: "An Intense Desire." In the evening, "An Old Question Renewed and Made Personal." Sunday School at 9:45.
Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Three Traits of the Apostolic Church." Evening, "A Fishing Party." All all attendance of members desired.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Moore, of Jacksonville. The general public specially invited.
Edmund Street Chapel Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening at 6:30. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30. Morning subject: "A Command and a Promise." Evening, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." Baptism at the close of the evening service.
East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school at 3 p. m. Subject: "How to Enter the Kingdom of God." Wednesday evening, study of "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," at 7:30. Front Rooms, second floor, of new Review corner North Main and West North streets.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Subject: "Thoughts of God and Man." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "And They Shall See His Face." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Rev. Woodford, of the Y. M. C. A., will preach, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

SOUTH BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.
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CHURCH OF GOD.
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Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Henry Baum, of Spokane Falls, Wash.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
At the Centenary United Brethren church, on the corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Maurer, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent, Thomas Wells.
Singing by the ladies' quartet at the evening service.
Pastor's residence at 450 N. Broadway.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
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Republican Township Convention.

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Five assistant supervisors.
One Supervisor.
One town clerk.
One assessor.
One commissioner of highways.
One justice of the peace (to fill vacancy).
One poundmaster.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wulff, for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894: One delegate to every 25 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

1st District	8	Delegates
2nd "	7	"
3rd "	11	"
4th "	4	"
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12th "	13	"
13th "	7	"
14th "	8	"
Total	112	Delegates

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Tuesday, March 14th, 1895, from the hours of 4 to 7 o'clock, for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 7 o'clock the delegates from each district will be chosen, to present the popular vote of each district in convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared candidate of said convention.

The Township Central Committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary elections in his district and shall appoint the clerk.

The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North street.
2d District—McClain's Barber Shop on North Water street.
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, on North Main street.
4th District—Bower's Carpenter Shop, on Mercer street, between North and William streets.
5th District—Carter's Shoe Shop, corner of Oakland avenue and West Main street.
6th District—T. B. Doake's barn, on West Wood street.
7th District—Joseph Sutter's Cigar Store, on East Wood street.
8th District—Jacobs' Grocery Store, on South Webster street.
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.
10th District—Thomas Paine Building, corner of Sangamon and Jasper streets.
11th District—Wackerman & Hall's Grocery Store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.
12th District—Brookshire's Hardware Store, on North Water street.
13th District—Drobisch's Grocery Store, corner of Packard and Church streets.
14th District—McCrum's Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee.

D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

MANY a man's tongue shakes out his master's undoing.—Shakespeare.

THOUGHT is the property only of those who can entertain it.—Emerson.

THERE is an idiom in truth which falsehood can never imitate.—Napier.

HE hath a poor spirit who is not planted above petty wrongs.—Feltham.

WELL-ARRANGED time is the surest mark of a well-arranged mind.—Rousseau.

THE generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain.—Thomson.

DRINKING water neither makes a man sick, nor in debt, nor his wife a widow.—John Neal.

STRENGTH is born in the deep silence of long-suffering hearts; not amidst joy.—Mrs. Hemans.

SOME temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle.—Spurgeon.

IT is marvelous how long a rotten post will stand, provided it be not shaken.—Carlyle.

TRAGEDY has the great moral defect of giving too much importance to life and death.—Chamfort.

LOVELY concord and most sacred peace doth nourish virtue, and fast friendship breed.—Spenser.

THERE is a wide difference between speaking to deceive and being silent to be impenetrable.—Voltaire.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

"Cool as a cucumber" is scientifically correct. Investigation shows that this vegetable has a temperature one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere.

JOSEPH TREITL, the railroad magnate of Vienna, who died the other day, left $1,000,000 to a society of that city to be used in prosecuting astronomical observations.

OVER one thousand yards of linen cloth have been unrolled from one mummy. The cloth in texture resembles the cheese cloth of the present somewhat. It is finer in quality.

THE periophthalmus, a native of the Malayan mangrove swamps, is the only fish which breathes with its tail. If the tail be painted over with oil or varnish the fish dies of suffocation.

M. ANDRE, an aeronaut of Stockholm, has a plan to go in a balloon to the north pole. He thinks the trip from Spitzbergen would require several months and would cost 175,000 francs.

ONE of the latest scientific vagaries is the proposition that the central heat of the earth may be drawn upon and utilized by sinking wells or pits deep enough to tap superheated steam or gases having sufficient pressure to drive machinery and diffuse comfort on the surface.

JOHN ALFS, of Cincinnati township, Tazewell county, will build a $5000 residence on his farm.

THE First Presbyterian church of Lincoln secured money last Sunday to pay off the last dollar of its debt.

FRED BEHL, an aged citizen of Havana, hanged himself last Tuesday. Despondency.

THERE are forty cases of the grip at Moawequa.

TUXIE LOVES WATER.

Remarkable Predilections of a Precocious and Interesting Cat.

Since the days of Baron Munchausen and "Puss in Boots" there has been no more remarkable cat than Tuxie, the property of a New York cotton broker who makes his home in Harlem. Tuxie is the affectionate diminutive of Tuxedo, and he comes from a large family, his brothers having all, however, met with an early death.

While not a trick cat by any manner of means, Tuxie's performances are very remarkable from a feline point of view. All these performances are distinguished by his ardent love for water with a slight chill on. He approaches his mistress at least once a day with a plaintive and effective me-ow, and as she rises, knowing well what he wants,

PULLING OUT THE STOPPER.

walks before her to the wash basin. The basin is filled nearly to the brim, and Tuxie then leaps to the marble slab framing it and utters a grateful purr. For ten or fifteen minutes thereafter he amuses himself by dipping in one forepaw after the other and splashing vigorously. When he has tired himself with this play he gravely pulls the stopper out and jumps to the floor.

Tuxie's chief playground is the kitchen on wash days and when the oilcloth is being scrubbed. On these latter occasions he sticks close to the housemaid, avoiding the dry floor and standing delightedly on the section where the scrubbing brush has just been. At least a round dozen of times he has been caught with all four feet planted in the high tin pan that is used on cleaning days, sending the water whirling over surrounding objects, and his own fur. Another of his pastimes is to poke his mouth under the faucet of the butler's pantry if by chance there happens to be any dripping there. Rain is hailed with joy by him, and as soon as the flagstones outside get thoroughly wet he will stand and violently mew at the back kitchen door until it is opened for him to go and splash in the puddles.

A GEORGIAN'S STORY.

He Tells How Once on a Time He Was Treed by a Blacksnake.

"Were you ever treed by a snake? Well, you never want to be. That's the funniest feeling I ever had in my life and that's why I hate a snake worse than I hate a mad dog.

"It was several years before I left Campbell county, Ga. I was crossing an old straw field one day and I wasn't looking before me, when all of a sudden I was about to step on a big blacksnake stretched out in the path.

"I turned about to get a rock to kill it, but the snake was watching me and his head was raised about six inches out of the grass. When I started for the snake it started for me. I thought it was best to get out of the way, but it was a blacksnake, and you know what that means.

"I lit out down the path the other way and that snake was right behind me. I saw it was gaining on me and I made up my mind to get out of the way. I struck a persimmon tree and went up it in a jiffy.

"But that blasted creature had it in for me. I thought I was all right and

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looked down. The snake crawled around the bottom of the tree once or twice. Then it rested for awhile and caught his breath. After awhile it began to crawl up the tree. It wrapped itself about the bark and coiled higher and higher. I let it get up to the forks of the tree, then I got out on a limb and dropped to the ground. I was so scared that I could scarcely walk, but I made my way home and got my gun. The snake was coiled about the tree still when I got back. I shot it into atoms."

Electricity in His Teeth.

A case of electricity generated by a plate of false teeth occurred recently in England. A man feeling a severe pain in his tongue consulted a doctor and dentist, neither of whom could find anything wrong. He then went to an electrician, who found that his false teeth were fastened to the composition plate with two metals. They were connected by wires to a galvanometer, which, as soon as the metals were moistened by the saliva, showed a current strong enough to cause ulceration and severe pain. The plate was covered with an insulating varnish, which put an end to the trouble.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

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WANTED—Salesmen to go on the road. Call to-night at 149 South Water St., upstairs.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Bring references. Apply immediately to Mrs. C. C. Bear, Rogers avenue, Riverside. mar6.d1w

WANTED—At once, two girls, to learn the millinery business. Apply to Mrs. R. G. Young at 135 East Main street. mar5-d6

WANTED—All kinds of Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Household Goods, Wagons, Buggies, Bicycles, Live Stock, anything you wish to dispose of at either private or public sale, at the City General Auction and Commission House, 246 West Main street. Auction sale Wednesday, March 6th, at 2 p. m. mar4-d6*

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WANTED—Girl who understands something about tailoring work. Apply to H. Wingert, over Irwin's drug store. marc4

WANTED—The public to know that all of our chocolate creams, hand-made creams, bonbon creams are made in our own shop. Give our candies a trial. None better. Prices right. J. W. Abraham, 545 North Water street. m1-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know, especially ladies, that the City Auction Store, 216 W. Main, will open with the largest lot of household and house-furnishing goods ever offered at auction on Saturday, March 2nd, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Call and see goods. d1w

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at 368 West Eldorado st. 14-d1f

WANTED—25 boarding horses at my new auditorium on East Main street. I have the best accommodations in the city and would be pleased to have all call on me at 427 East Main street and inspect same. I. H. Potter. dec26-d1f

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 250 East Main street, first door west of Grindel's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. aprl3-d1f

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner yet waves o'er the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshier's Hardware Store, 1119 N. Water street, where you will find a magnificent line of Heaters, Ranges, Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 11-d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thirty acres of land, 3½ miles west of Decatur. It is good land; 18 acres tile, balance in grass. Address J. H. Constant, Tuftonman, Ill. 9-d6*

FOR SALE—6 room house with large pantry, 4 closets and china cupboard. Hall with open staircase, back porch enclosed, cement walk, well and cistern, good barn, grape arbor and small fruit, at a bargain, 972 W. King street.
Also a six room house with bathroom and closet, mantel and grate, furnace, water in kitchen, pantry and etc., piped for gas, small barn, cement sidewalk, well and cistern.
Four room cottage on West View street, mantel and grate, well and cistern, all necessary outbuildings, in fact a complete place.
Also a seven room house, two mantels and grates, furnace, well, cistern and all modern improvements. The handsomest house for the money in Decatur. On West King street.
These three houses, though built for sale, are all lined with shiplap and paper and are as well constructed in every way as any buildings in Decatur. This property will be sold for cash or on easy payments; as we will also 20 lots on West King, View and West Marietta streets.

FOR RENT—Will rent my home place to a desirable family for one year or more. Contains eight rooms, three mantles and grates, furnace, bathroom, in fact all modern conveniences, on street car line, 753 North Edward. Will vacate about April 15th, '95. Will sell at a big bargain if taken within the next 30 days. See me at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s hardware store, or 753 N. Edward street, evenings. C. M. BARNETT. March 6.d1f

FOR SALE—Restaurant counter and fixtures, all in good order, with showcases good as new; also a complete line of household goods and furniture at very low prices. Wm. Chance, 249 East Main street. mar4-d2w

FOR SALE—Six-room house on North Edward street, $1800, six-room house with barn, $2000; five-room house on North College, $1600; four-room house on East Herkimer, $1300. Good residence lots in all parts of the city. Houses to rent. Geo. Melhorn, 117 East Main street. March 6-d2w

FOR SALE—House and lot on East William, convenient to street car, new 7-room house; good water, new barn, fine grape arbor. Will take vacant lots, or good live stock, or stock of merchandise. Also for sale—good, new stock of groceries, invoice $600; will sell part on time or good trade. J. S. Thayer, over Lutz's music store. mar5-d6

FOR SALE—6-room house, $1200, $100 cash, balance $10 per month; 4-room cottage, with well and cistern, $1350, $250 cash and $12 monthly; 4-room house, with well, cistern and cellar, $950, one-half cash; 6-room house on North Church street, lot 68x172; lot on North College; lot on North Main; lot on West Wood; lot in Enterprise addition $275, worth $400, 8-room house on Macon street, cheap for cash; new 8-room house on Decatur street; lot in Millikin Place; 7-room house on lot 70x150 in Riverside Place; a $1600 real estate mortgage, bearing 7 per cent interest, for $1500; houses to rent. J. W. BARTH, 117 East Main street—outside stairway. New phone 365. March 5-d2w

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses; also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 600 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-d1f

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer; best in the world, bottled for family use by Friis & Grass; call telephone 518. 13d1f

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 116x152 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-d1f

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—On Prairie avenue a medicine case which the owner can have by calling at this office. march2-d6.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best austotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7d1f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Well-lighted rooms on second floor, with all modern conveniences, in the new Wingate Block, suitable for offices or light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Apply to Wingate's Lamp and Department Store, 328 North Water street. March 5-d1m

FOR RENT—Two good houses on North Water street, none better. If you want a house either of these two will suit you. Apply to Geo. Hunter, Room 518, Arcade building. mar6-d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Co-Operative Tailoring Co. is surprising the surrounding country with their fancy fits in Irish, Scotch and English suitings for half price. Room 511, Arcade building, take elevator. Alexander Thompson, late of Chicago, cutter. McRoberts Bros., managers, Decatur, Ill. 5d-6

CONSTANTLY gaining in favor, the "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photo, made at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street. Gilt-edged cards. No tickets. No agents. feb20-d&wtf

HAVE a fine stock of Blooming Plants, Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Etc. Cut Flowers, of all kinds, Lily of the Valley Roses, Carnations, Daffodils, and others. All welcome to call and see them. N. Bommersbach. March 6-d1f

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-d1f

A HAPPY THOUGHT!—Joe Dansby, the old reliable barber, will hereafter fill all orders for hair cutting and cleaning promptly. Telephone 223, 408 or 383, and I will call at your residence. I prefer to receive orders one day in advance. Am prepared to give satisfactory assistance at baths. mar4-d *

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and pipe in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-d1f

NATURE'S REMEDY—The greatest liver regulator and blood purifier known. Six months' treatment for $1.00. Composed of seven of nature's herbs, barks and roots, scientifically compounded and prepared, for all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, liver complaint, sick and nervous headache, kidney diseases, fever and ague, scrofula, erysipelas, Eczema, female complaint, nervous afflictions, stomach and bowel troubles, etc. Manufactured by A. H. Lewis Med. Co., Bollvar, Mo. Sold by Wiley Nelson, agent, 976 South Franklin street. Feb 25-d2w

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $800, same street, south front and very deep.
Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.
Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.
I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.
If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street. June27-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN.

PEGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We loan money on all kinds of security. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you may wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. dec13-d&wdmo

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 20, Arcade office building, Decatur nov1-d1f

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-d1f

Thos. A. Pritchett's Bulletin.

Bargains Now for Sale.

No. 1. My room in the Syndicate, No. 246 N. Main street; will sell at a bargain, and at my price the best bargain of business property for sale in Decatur.
No 2. The flat at No. 157 West William street, lot 26x160 feet, brick house, 7 rooms, closets, bath room, etc., with hot and cold water; no pleasanter home in the city.
No. 3. The house and lot at the corner of N. Edward and Packard streets; house of 7 rooms; lot 50x176 feet; a beautiful residence; on the street car line.
No. 4. Lot at No. 279 W. William street; lot 50x150 feet, the best vacant lot close to the business center in the city of Decatur.
No. 5. Two vacant lots at the corner of South Wester and Johns avenue, each 45x144 feet, or will sell as a whole, 90x144 feet; these lots are the nicest in the southeast party of the city; near the German Catholic church and school; will sell at a bargain.
No. 6. House, 8 rooms, in rear of the above lots, fronting north on Johns avenue, lot 40x90 feet; will sell with small payment cash; balance on monthly payments.
No. 7. Lot and house of 3 rooms on West Main street, near Oakland avenue, lot 60x135 feet; a very desirable lot, will sell cheap.
No. 8. Two vacant lots in Starr & Mills' addition, across the street east of Isaac Mills' residence; corner lots 80x150 feet; beautiful lots.
Any or all of the above property will be sold at bargains and on payments to suit the purchaser, by inquiring at No. 122 Merchant street, of Pritchett & Yantis, Real Estate Agents.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Silas E. McClelland,
DECATUR, ILL.
Practice limited to EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT, Facilities for Fitting Glasses Unsurpassed.
Office—Room 5 Haworth Block. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 4, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock. Feb 23-d

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD,
ARCADE OFFICE BUILDING,
Decatur, Ill.
Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephones { Office, 272. Res., 216. | Residence 334 South Water St

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And no charge for preliminary sketches. Office Grout's hardware store, N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. Citizens' Mutual Telephone, No. 451. july17-d1yr

DR. J. G. HARVEY,
Rooms 503 and 504 Arcade Office Building.
Office Telephone, 254. Residence Telephone, 200. Take Elevator to Fifth Floor.
Oct. 16-d1f

R. F. SIBLEY, M. D.
120 NORTH WATER STREET.
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. A specialty of chronic diseases.
june29-d1f

S. J. Bumstead, M. D.
Diseases of Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat.
Having returned from a visit to the special hospitals of the East, can again be found at his office. All operations performed on these organs. Glasses scientifically adjusted. 123 East Main St., over Farmers' Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 1—d&wtf

HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

Notice of Election.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Company on the 16th day of March, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.
March 9-d1d R. R. MONTGOMERY, Secy.

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan's Clothing Store, Decatur

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce George P. Hardy as a candidate for Justice of the Peace subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce E. H. Jeffries as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILSON B. WOODFORD as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

For Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.*

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

For Town Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce HARDIN C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce B. F. WALTER for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLLS for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the township primaries.

For Collector.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

For Ass't Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STOY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce C. A. MASTERSON as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

C. H. DERTZ desires to announce himself as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican township primaries.

WE are authorized to announce FRED W. KIPP as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

WE are authorized to announce O. T. KIRK as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries.

For Commissioner of Highways.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for commissioner of highways, subject to the vote of the Republican primaries.

WE are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the vote at the Republican primaries.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the county court of Macon county, Illinois at the March term, A. D. 1895.

C. L. Hadley, administrator of the estate of Rollin W. Woodward, deceased, vs Nellie A. Woodward, Arthur Woodward, Homer Woodward, The Savings Fund Building and Loan Association at Decatur, Illinois, and Lyman C. Pratt.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1895, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., of said day, and beginning at two o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of said court, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block one (1) of Bellview Place addition to Decatur, Illinois, also lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block three (3) in Miller's first addition to the City of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois, also lot 7 in block three (3) and lot four (4) in block six (6), both in Miller's first addition to the City of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois.

Such sale to be for one-half cash in hand, and one-half on or before twelve months from date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by notes with personal security to be approved by the court and

WILL HE BE HANGED?

Hayward Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

SENTENCE TO BE PRONOUNCED MONDAY

The Prisoner as Scrupulously Neat and as Cool and Confident as Ever—Dr. Hayward Comments on the Line of Defense.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 9—On the night of December 3 last Catherine Ging was murdered by Claus A. Blixt at the instigation of Harry T. Hayward, who at the moment the murder was committed was occupying a seat at the Grand opera house. Yesterday the jury, after it had settled down to rest after dinner, took one ballot and found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Two hours later it filed into court and the verdict was read. The jury retired at 11 o'clock, after listening to Attorney Erwin's closing remarks and the judge's charge. At 2:10 it reported an agreement, and at 2:30 the verdict was rendered.

When Hayward appeared he was as faultlessly dressed as usual and apparently as cool as ever, but he was somewhat out of humor, for he threw his hat down on the attorney's table with force enough to split it. His attorneys cautioned him not to exhibit any temper, and he subsided.

The verdict presented, every eye was turned to Hayward as the clerk started to read the paper. There was nothing in his face to indicate that he had heard a word of it. He threw his head back as the word "Guilty" was pronounced, but it was only to adjust his collar band. He did not change color by a single shade. Then looking around at the crowd he raised his eye brows inquiringly.

During the polling of the jury he listened to the answers, but the expression in his face was one of indignation rather than any other sentiment. In obedience to the instructions of County Attorney Nye, who was absent on account of sickness, A. H. Hall, assistant attorney, moved for immediate sentence, but the court decided not to pronounce sentence until Monday Hayward was then taken back to jail under guard of a heavy force of officers. He grinned at the mob and appeared to be interested in its noisy demonstrations.

"Good-by, Harry, old boy, you're a dead duck," yelled one of the crowd as Hayward was being escorted back to jail.

"Not yet," answered Hayward, in a firm voice, as he proceeded on his way to his cell.

The jury was very loath to talk at all about anything, but it was ultimately learned from one of the members that a vote was not taken until about a half hour after the dinner had been put out of the way. A ballot was then taken. It was the first one, and it was the final one.

W. W. Hayward learned the news of his son's conviction from an extra paper purchased from a newsboy Dr. T. T. Hayward, a brother of Harry, spoke as follows about the verdict

"I have told my father all along that nothing but a verdict of guilty could be expected from the line of defense which has been pursued. But the old man doesn't believe now that Harry ever did the thing. I fought against the adoption of this line of defense all along. Harry's condition of mind is not right on moral questions Call it insanity if you will His mind was disordered on the subject He could not distinguish between right and wrong.

"Father would not admit that his son could do such a thing even if he was insane, and therefore he insisted on this line of defense."

Monday, April 15, has been set as the date of the trial of Claus Blixt It is learned from good authority that Pond will hear the case in accordance with an agreement between the judges.

TO PROTECT THE HELPLESS.

The Missouri State Penitentiary Quarantined Against All Comers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9—The state board of health held a conference here yesterday with Gov Stone and Warden Pace, and asked authority to promulgate a quarantine in favor of the penitentiary and against every county in the state.

The board then issued a proclamation against the transportation of any more prisoners to the penitentiary from any county until the quarantine is raised

Dr. F J Lutz, of St Louis, states that the quarantine is necessary, owing to the appearance of smallpox in various localities.

The state board of health reports smallpox at the following places Kennett, Dunklin county; Fulton, Calloway county; Maryville, Nodaway county; Sedalia, Pettis county; Chamois, Gasconade county; Monett, Barry county; Troy, Lincoln county, and St. Louis city.

Representative Schooler of Chariton county introduced in the house yesterday a resolution providing for the appointment by the speaker of two physicians, members of the house, as a committee to act with the local authorities to endeavor to keep smallpox out of Jefferson City. He said he was informed that there were cases within thirty miles of the capital, and he thought the house should adopt some means to protect itself.

Two Aged Sisters Suffocated by Coal Gas.

YORK, Pa., March 9.—Mary A. and Eliza Sheffer, two aged ladies of Shrewsbury, this county, were found dead in bed, having suffocated from coal gas Not having seen the ladies for several days, the neighbors broke into the house and made the startling discovery. The house was filled with gas.

HENDERSON'S FIGURES.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations by the Past Five Congresses.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representative W. B. Henderson, of Iowa, the ranking republican member of the house committee on appropiations has prepared an elaborate review of the appropriations for the past five congresses, and summarizes the appropriations as follows.

Forty-ninth congress, $746,342,491.51.
Fiftieth congress, $817,963,859.60
Fifty-first congress, $988,417,183.34.
Fifty-second congress, $1,027,104,547.92.
Fifty-third congress, $990,338,691 04.

"It will thus be seen," says Mr. Henderson, "that thus far we have had but one 'billion dollar congress,' namely, the fifty-second. The fifty-first congress came so near to that figure that the present chairman of the committee on appropriations, Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, was pleased to call it "the billion dollar congress," notwithstanding the well-known fact that the fifty-first congress appropriated $70,154,846 more than its predecessor, the fiftieth congress, for pensions to the Union soldiers, and notwithstanding the further fact that its predecessor, the fiftieth congress, made deficiencies amounting to $38,017,448.96, which the fifty-first congress had to provide for It now transpires that my honorable friend, Mr. Sayers, has seen his bills go to the president carrying $1,921,507.70 more than was carried by the appropriation bills of the fifty-first congress, and that, too, in the face of the straitened condition of the treasury, which acted as a restraint upon all the appropriation committees.

"I do not present these facts with a view of criticizing the work of the congress just expired touching appropriations, but to show how far honorable men will go in trying to mislead the people and to build up their own party by unjust criticism at the expense of others

"In estimating the work of the fifty-third congress in respect to appropriations, it is entirely proper to add to the total appropriations the authorized contracts (for they are a mortgage upon the future), and when these are considered, amounting, as above stated, to $31,686,764, they bring the grand total of the fifty-third congress up to $1,012,025,455.04.

"If the pension work had been kept up since March 4, 1893, by this administration as it had been previously done by President Harrison, the appropriations would have amounted to $1,032,331,015 04, or the heaviest appropriations ever made by the American congress"

Referring to the $5,000,000 appropriated for the sugar bounty, Mr. Henderson asks: "Why was it made?" He answers the question by saying that the democratic party made the law that cut off this bounty to protect the sugar industries of the country at the same time that they removed protection from our laboring men and our farmers and every great American industry.

"This congress," he continued, "has thought proper to pay this vast bounty to a southern interest that has suffered, while giving no remedy to others who have suffered from the provisions of the cruel tariff which congress has enacted."

Mr. Henderson shows that if to the amount given as the appropriation by the fifty-third congress of $990,338,691.04 there be added the annual interest charges on the loan recently negotiated by the government, the appropriations of the last congress would aggregate $992,831,291.04 He declares that deficiencies will be forced upon the next congress of $2,500 000 or the United States court, and $500,000 more for the government printing office.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Persons Killed and a Large Number More or Less Injured.

MCRAE, Ga, March 9—The Florida vestibule train No 31, south-bound, Conductor Hubbard, Engineer Dave Moore, was wrecked at Scotland, Ga, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, by a tampered switch, the staple being broken The train consisted of three Pullmans, first and second-class coaches, mail and express car, every one of which was derailed, the Pullmans, first and second-class coaches being thrown on their sides One of the coaches was occupied by the Roland Reed Co, and the others had a full complement of passengers

That there was no greater damage is miraculous. The schedule running time is fifty miles an hour, and the engine crashed into some cars on the side track, telescoping itself in a box car.

THE KILLED:

Mrs. C. D. Subers, of Pickens, Miss.
A 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Subers.

THE INJURED

Roland Reed, badly injured on leg and back.

Mrs. Mary Meyers, of New York, severely wrenched back and shoulders.

The following of the Roland Reed company were slightly injured and returned to Atlanta James Douglass, Brooklyn; Miss Isadore Rush, New York; Julian Reed, Philadelphia, W. W. Bernan, New York.

Mr and Mrs. Hoffner Elvia, of Ohio, and Mrs. P. H. Morton, of Cincinnati, are slightly injured.

Mr. Roland Reed distinguished himself at great risk by rescuing three ladies from the upturned car,

Mrs. Subers' nursing babe escaped uninjured.

Big Cordage Works Shut Down.

BROOKLYN, March 9.—The big cordage works of William Wall & Sons, in Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, have been entirely shut down since last Saturday and all the employes discharged. The plant during the last few years has been controled by the Cordage trust It gave employment to nearly 1,000 persons.

Woman Suffrage Killed in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal, March 9—The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the senate yesterday afternoon.

FOR THE RAILROAD BOYS.

MAIL bags can now be taken on and delivered from trains running sixty miles an hour.

HANOI, in Tonkin, is now connected by railroad with Langson, four hundred miles away toward the Chinese boundary.

SIR WILLIAM C. VAN HORNE, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, says there is no foundation for rumors of his intended resignation or of the road's being in financial difficulties.

THE Canadian comptroller of customs has issued an order forbidding collectors and other officers connected with his department accepting passes from railroad corporations.

THE North Carolina legislature has passed a law imposing a fine of ten dollars a day, after five days, in addition to the penalty of twice the value of the freight, as a penalty for holding over freight by railroads.

IN Switzerland there is a law by which railway and steamboat companies, factory establishments, etc., are liable to indemnify their employes in case of accidents, or their widows and children in case of their death.

THE management of the Northern Pacific road has forbidden employes of the company to engage in any other business, and, as a result, a number of the agents have resigned, their salaries not being sufficient to support them.

BIG FOUR officials claim the most remarkable run ever made by an engine was one a few days ago over their line, when one of their Garstang engines hauled a train of six cars weighing two hundred and seventy-four tons nine miles, between Grafton and Bellefontaine, up a twenty-seven foot grade, in ten minutes and six seconds.

THE GENTLER SEX.

THE news of the engagement of the crown prince of Naples to Princess Maud of Wales is confirmed.

MISS E. V. CORNELIUS, of Philadelphia, has devised a new way to be of service to her sex and make a living at the same time. She is a "professional marketer."

YVETTE GUILBERT has met with her first check at Naples. The Neapolitans, who expected to see her dance the cancan, covered with diamonds, hissed her off the stage.

TADZU SUGIYE is the name of a Japanese young woman who has been studying in Wellesley college for three years and who is now teaching in Osaka in a Christian school for girls.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX is an untiring patron of manicurists, givers of facial massage, chiropodists and shampooers. She says she believes on principle in being as good looking as she can.

MRS. PARET, the wife of Bishop Paret, of Maryland, is a friend of the birds. She is trying to form a society in Baltimore the members of which will be pledged not to wear any feathers on their hats except ostrich feathers.

VICTORIOUS JAPAN.

IT was the custom, years ago, for the Japanese ladies to gild their teeth.

TERRA COTTA sleepers are in use on Japan railroads. The increased cost is compensated for by the greater resistance to decay.

MME. HISSA OHYAMA, wife of the Japanese minister at Vienna, has joined the Roman Catholic church, with her husband's consent

JAPANESE politeness translates into queer English "How is your honorable wife?" one gentleman will ask. "I thank you, honorable sir, my dirty fool of a wife is well," is the answer.

THE Japanese are now getting used to glass. At first the glass in railway car windows had to be smeared with streaks of white paint to keep passengers from poking their heads through it

GEN. SIR GARNET WOLSELEY says that one secret of the superiority of Japan's military system is that the profession of arms is held in high regard, while in China the lowest classes only are recruited into the army, and soldiers are rather looked down upon

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

NEARLY all the gum arabic of commerce comes from the great Sahara desert.

FRANK H. MASON, United States consul at Frankfort, has submitted a report, showing loss in the wheat trade, due to the competition of the Argentine Republic.

BEAUREGARD WILSON, who lives near Yazoo City, Miss, worked nine mules the last year and made 300 bales of cotton. After disposing of his crop at an average of five cents a pound and paying his expenses his net profit amounted to $3,950.

MONTANA last year made great progress in the diversification of her farming interests, and she succeeded so well that her cities were supplied with hogs from her own borders, her exports of potatoes were three thousand tons, and in the growing of fruits and berries there has been a most excellent start. —Northwestern Magazine, St. Paul.

THE DEVIL.

THE devil never runs from a sleeping saint.

THE devil will be sure to stay awhile if he calls on you when you are idle.

GIVE the devil your coat and it won't be an hour before he will come back after your vest.

WHENEVER the devil is called by his right name in church some man on a front seat always gets his feelings hurt. —Ram's Horn.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

WHEN praise starts the singing it always strikes the right keynote

NO MATTER what he may claim to be in church, a stingy man cannot be a happy one.

PURITY don't stop working at the trade because somebody swears to a lie and sends it to prison

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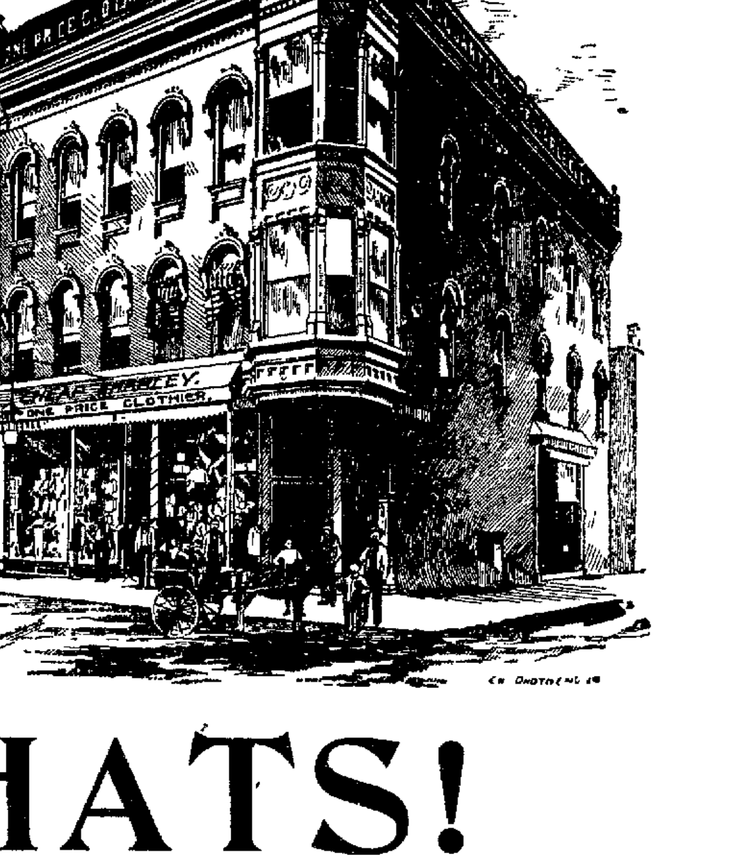

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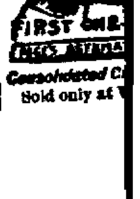

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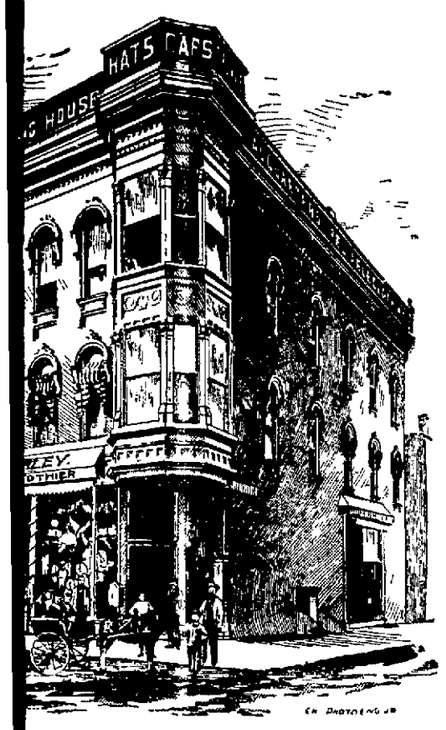

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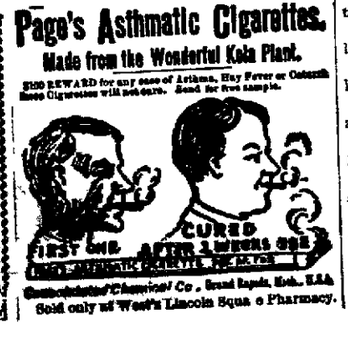

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN LANDS.

It can be stated with almost literal exactness that not a square yard of Holland is neglected by the sturdy people.

Living is not cheap by any means in Norway. To get food one must go to the hotels and restaurants, which are distinctly expensive.

A frying pan with legs about six inches long is among the curios recovered at Herculaneum. If belonged to Docilla, who had scratched her name on the handle.

In 1893, for the first time in four years, there was a slight excess of births over deaths in France. The number of illegitimate births was 76,000, the highest on record, 6.6 per cent. of all the births.

Constantinople's ancient walls are to be restored; two commissions have been appointed to superintend the work. The Turkish government also proposes to establish a school of architecture in Constantinople.

When a prince of the Austrian royal family dies, his horse follows the funeral covered with a black cloth and lame in one hoof. The lameness is produced by driving a nail through the horseshoe. This is the sign of the deepest possible mourning.

All the little booths in the Champs Elysees, the delight of the children, where cakes and lemonade and toys were sold, are to be removed, and kiosks, like those on the boulevards, are to take their places; two of these, however, are to be reserved for children's supplies.

At a recent sale in Paris, a long official communication of the committee of public safety, signed by Robespierre, Carnot and Herault de Sechelles brought one hundred and five francs. The order to execute Gen. de Biron, signed by Fouquier-Tinville, fetched ninety-six francs.

FADS OF THE WEALTHY.

The personal and private charities which merit the attention of Mrs. Potter Palmer cost her $25,000 a year.

Mrs. Henry M. Stanley has a fad for collecting parasols and has gathered a great many of them for her cabinets.

Some of the Boston beauties, who are fond of athletic exercises, array themselves, just after breakfast, in half gymnasium costume and run foot-races.

The princess of Wales and her daughter have taken up wood carving as a means of pleasant occupation. The prince is already a great carver of sirloin and game.

The czarina of Russia is fond of swimming and to indulge in it is having a bath of white marble made in the winter palace, in which she can have all the pleasure and comfort she desires.

O. H. P. Belmont will have his summer villa at Newport so arranged that guests will drive in on the lower floor and their horses and carriages will be taken up on the elevator, just as they are driven in, so that persons may alight directly at the ballroom door.

Even betting books are among the thousand and one things that are cumbered with gold and silver mountings. They may be had in silver from less than $5 to more than $30 and in gold from about $10 to $60. Special designs may cost double or treble these prices.

Diplomas are engraved in the highest style of the art for about $75, though the kind the colleges give out do not cost quite so much. A man really proud of his academic degree must have a box for his diplomas, and silver boxes for this use cost from $60 to $100.

REMARKABLE MEMORIES.

Max Muller knew eighteen different languages to the extent of being able to speak or write in any one, and a considerable number in addition less perfectly.

Lincoln's memory for the details of national business was unexampled. He recalled the particulars of every cabinet meeting with the most scrupulous exactness.

John Wesley remembered the names of many hundreds of the members of his societies, and was rarely at fault when addressed by anyone whom he had met before.

Admirable Crichton is said to have been the master of all the arts and sciences of his day. He was able to converse and dispute in argument in twelve languages.

Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith," knew eighteen languages. He was self-taught, generally needing only a dictionary and a grammar to master any language he chose to learn.

Mithridates is said to have known by name every soldier in his army of ten thousand to twenty thousand men He spoke twenty-two different languages, all that were used in his kingdom.

Renaudot, the great religious and doctrinal controversialist, is said to have known seventeen languages, to the extent of being able to conduct an argument in any one to almost any length.

A COMPARISON OF SIZES.

Labrador is about the size of Missouri, 70,000 square miles.

The Roman province of Gaul was a little smaller than Texas.

The empire of Charlemagne covered about 600,000 square miles.

Roumania has 48,000 square miles, the exact size of Louisiana

Denmark has 14,000 square miles, a little larger than Maryland.

There are four provinces in China larger than any of our states.

Ecuador has 118,000 square miles, about the size of New Mexico.

The island of Mauritius and Rhode Island are about the same size.

Java and Arkansas are of nearly the same size—53,000 square miles.

Bolivia has 784,000 square miles of area, about the size of Mexico.

Pennsylvania has 5,000 square miles more land than Ohio, or 45,000.

Bulgaria proper has 37,000 square miles, about the size of Indiana.

To-morrow—Which To-morrow.

Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is be no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

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Fred Behl, an aged citizen of Havana, hanged himself last Tuesday Despondency.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass†	8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass†	6.55 a m
" 4 Pass*	11 57 a m	" 3 Pass*	3 45 a m
" 44 Pass*	11 27 a m	" 43 Pass*.	4 05 a m
" 42 Pass*	10 13 p m	" 45 Pass*.	4 15 p m
" 2 Pass*	12 30 a m	" 5 Pass*	4 10 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass*	10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass*	4 30 a m
" 44 Pass†	11 05 a m	" 45 Pass†	4 10 p m
" 6 Pass*.	6 05 a m	" 1 Pass*	9 07 p m
" 48 Acc†	7.00 p m	" 47 Acc*	6 45 a m
" 70 Freight	11 05 a m	" 71 Freight	11 55 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass*	3 50 a m	No 40 Pass*	6 15 a m
" 45 Pass*	3 55 p m	" 44 Pass*	11 35 a m
" 41 Pass†	9 00 p m	" 42 Pass*	10.18 p m
" 47 Pass†		" 48 Pass†	
from Bement	10 30 a m	to Bement	3 20 p m

FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass*	3 30 a m	No. 2 Pass*	12 55 a m
" 5 Pass*	4 05 p m	" 4 Pass*	12 02 p m
" 1 Pass†	8 50 p m	" 6 Pass†	6 25 p m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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NORTH		SOUTH	
Diamond Special, daily	1 41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 42 a m
No 122 pass ex. Sunday	9 40 a m	No 125 pass. ex. Sunday	10 25 a m
No 118 freight ex Sunday	2 00 p m	No 193 freight ex. Sunday	10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex Sunday	6 10 p m	No 103 pass ex. Sunday..	5 25 p m
No 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday	8 15 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10 15 a m

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ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	2 40 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 30 a m
" 3 Pass	3 55 a m	" 4 Pass	10 20 p m
" 7 Mixed	9 50 a m	" 8 Mixed	4 30 p m
" 9 Freight	8 45 p m	" 10 Freight	4 00 a m

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NORTH.		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	2 55 p m	No 1 Pass	11 30 a m
" 4 Pass	4 10 a m	" 3 Pass	10 15 p m
" 30 Pass	7 00 a m	" 31 Pass.	7 55 p m
" 10 Freight	10 45 a m	" 11 Freight	2 00 p m

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From Peoria.. ..... 3 00 p m—9 45 p m
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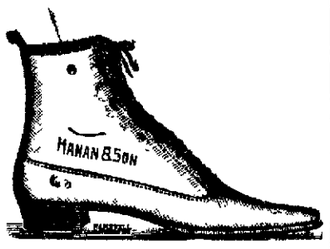

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Mme. Yale's Preparations for the Toilet At King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

Eclipse of the Moon.

Sunday evening there will be a total eclipse of the moon. It will be visible throughout the country generally. The beginning of the eclipse will be noted in the western part of Asia, then through Europe, Africa and South America, both Americas and the Pacific ocean. The moon will enter the penumbra, St. Louis time, at 6:27 p. m., the shadow at 7:53; total eclipse begins at 8:51, and ends at 10:27; moon leaves the shadow at 11:24, and the penumbra at 12:21 a. m. The actual eclipse will last one hour and thirty-six minutes. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on Monday, March 25th.

Mr. Kipp a Candidate.

In this issue appears the announcement of Fred W. Kipp as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the township primary meetings. Mr. Kipp is a popular merchant on East Eldorado street, and is an active Republican. His personal friends are legion. They recognize in him excellent material for a county board official, and they will spare no effort to give him a big vote. He is the senior member of the firm of Kipp & Hamer, grocers.

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Art Lectures.

Ladies and gentlemen interested in forming a class of 100 to hear Mrs. Haberly's lectures on Italian Painter and the Renaissance, are requested to meet in the Woman's club room Monday afternoon, March 11th, at 2:30 sharp. If a class of 100 is formed Mrs. Haberly will deliver the course of 12 lectures, one each Thursday at the club room, at the very low price of $1.50 for the course. This is a rare opportunity to hear such lectures at a merely nominal price.

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TWELVE DOLLARS MISSING.

Echo of the Elevator Fatality at the Sanitarium.

It is claimed that Miss Josie Hopp, who met her death in the elevator shaft at the Walston Sanitarium Thursday evening had $12.00 in money when she went to the Sanitarium on Wednesday. Miss Hopp had told one or two parties in the house that she had that sum of money and had remarked that she guessed she would put it in the bank. The Walstons knew nothing of the money until a brother of the deceased young woman called at the Sanitarium on Friday to get it. They knew nothing of the money, but after inquiries were instituted, some of the employes of the institution stated that they had heard Miss Hopp say she had $12. There was no pocket-book or money among her effects. Marshal Lehman was called to the Sanitarium by Dr. Walston last evening, and he called again this morning, but as yet the money has not been located. Possibly Miss Hopp secreted the money somewhere about the house, or maybe somebody robbed her. The matter will be thoroughly investigated and none will be more active in the inquiry than the Drs. Walston.

Students Can Return Next Term.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., March 8.—Recently nine students of the University of Illinois were suspended for the remainder of the college year for kidnapping Reinhart, president of the Freshman class. The faculty to-day gave out the following, which will end the matter.

Resolved, That in view of the explicit assurance that hazing practiced at the University will be definitely abandoned, conveyed to the faculty by the Sophomore and Freshmen classes, the sentence of suspension pronounced against certain students for hazing shall terminate with the beginning of the next term.

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The McKinnie Funeral.

The funeral of the late L. H. McKinnie took place to day near Blue Mound The interment was in the Waltz cemetery. The cortege left the house on Spring avenue this forenoon, many neighbors and friends accompanying the body to the graveyard.

Death from Blood Poisoning.

Oscar Cotner, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotner, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 12 miles southeast of the city. His death was caused by blood poison. The funeral will be held Sunday at 12 o'clock at Macon.

The Volunteer Firemen.

The regular weekly meeting of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association was held last night at the council room. Committees on the approaching tournament were not ready to report, and further time was granted. Features of the state tournament to be held the last week in July were considered in a general way. There will be a grand display of latest fire apparatus. Heretofore the manufacturers have only made displays at national meetings, simply for the reason that the state tournament has never before been held in a city that had the necessary room for such a show. The local fireman have secured the room of the Advance thresher company; it is 100x140, and will admit of a very large display. The room will be divided into stalls for the different manufactures and will afford an opportunity for them to show their goods to excellent advantage. At the meeting last evening a ground plan of the building was submitted to the local association, and it met their approval. It is proposed to make this exhibit free if such a thing is possible without a resulting loss to the association. The building will be illuminated by electricity, and each evening there will be a band in attendance to furnish music while the citizens and visitors are viewing the display. Secretary Burkman, of the state association, will be here next week on business connected with the tournament.

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Out for Assistant.

O. T. Kirk has consented to become a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries. Mr. Kirk is widely known as a hustling real estate dealer and a hard working Republican. If nominated he would make a winning race and would be a good member of the county board. Mr. Kirk says he is in the race to win, and desires to be favorably remembered by the voters the day of the primaries.

THE Young People's society of the English Lutheran church will hold its meeting Monday evening at St. Luke's chapel, preparatory to organizing a branch society.

CIRCUIT COURT.

None But Civil Cases Now Up—Recess Till Monday.

Judge Vail heard some evidence in an appeal case this forenoon, and at 12 o'clock adjourned court until Monday at 1:30 p. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The Birdsell M'fg Co. vs. E. E. Allen et al, foreclosure, master's report of sale presented.

Minnie I. Hostetler vs. Charles N. Shaw et al, foreclosure, report of master approved, decree.

Mary A Querry vs. Jesse L. Fry et al, partition; report of master approved, cause heard, decree, $12.50 allowed guardian; stricken.

James C. Beatty executor, &c vs. Mary L. Miller et al, foreclosure, demurrer to amended bill overruled, motion to strike original bill from file overruled, and rule on defendant to answer by Monday.

Alice N. Roberts et al vs. George E. Moeller et al, foreclose lien. Demurrer to bill.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The Illinois Central Railroad Co., use of M. L. Reed, vs. S. E. Warrick, appellant; appeal. Verdict of jury for $22 48 in favor of plaintiff.

Uriah Lane vs. Walter Hodge, appellant, appeal. Trial by court by agreement.

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Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was planned and successfully carried out last evening on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan at their home two miles and a half south of the city, in honor of Mr. Logan's twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Will Logan, Mrs. Ollie Reed, Corea Hill, Corea Ward, May Hutchison, Marrie Hill, Daisy Hutchison, Flossie McDaniel, Ada Woods, Grace Woods, Bettie Ward, Gertrude Purdue, Maud Ward, Nora Smith, Vada Smith, Ella Banfield, Anna Banfield, Annie Layton, Bettie Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Joseph Logan, Nathan Stickel, Thomas Smith, Willie Smith, Chas Elder, Chester Cox, Geo. Logan, Ira Smith, Chas Bowman, Geo. Wilson, Eddie Hill, Elmer Hill, Arlie Logan, Claud Ward, Oliver Banfield and Willie Banfield.

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